National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Goddard Space Flight Center Greenbelt, Maryland 20771



Reply to Attn of: 210.5

August 11, 2010

TO:

All Prospective Offerors

FROM:

210.Y/Contracting Officer

SUBJECT:

Draft Request for Proposal (DRFP NNG10316070J) for Geophysics.

Geodynamics, and Space Geodesy (GGSG) Contract

You are invited to review and comment on NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center's (GSFC) Geophysics, Geodynamics, and Space Geodesy (GGSG) "Limited" Draft Request For Proposal (DRFP).

The NAICS code for this procurement is 541712. The full and open competitive procurement will result in a Cost-Plus-Fixed-Fee (CPFF) Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract with an ordering period of four years one month from the effective date of the contract. The minimum value is \$1M and the Maximum Ordering Value is \$45M. The small business goals are listed in Section L, subfactor D Small Business Utilization.

The anticipated award date for the contract and phase-in is May 2, 2011. Upon contract award, the government anticipates issuing the first task order for the phase-in period of 30 days. The phase-in effort shall be proposed in Subfactor C, Management Plan.

Offerors are encouraged to submit questions or comments on any section of the DRFP, including the requirements, schedules, proposal instructions, and evaluation approaches. Potential offerors are also encouraged to comment on any perceived safety, occupational health, security (including information technology security), environmental, export control, and/or other programmatic risk issues associated with performance of the work.

Two Representative Task Orders have been included as Exhibit A of the DRFP to help the Government understand how you, as our contractor, would carry out the tasks associated with the Statement of Work. Offerors will be required to respond to the Representative Task Orders as part of the mission suitability and cost realism evaluation. Potential offerors are encouraged to comment on your ability to effectively price these representative task's. Offerors are encouraged to carefully read Section L, the associated Cost Exhibits, and Section M of the DRFP.

As listed in Provision L.3 a reference library has been established which contains information and reference material related to this solicitation. This data may be examined at the following website:

The GGSG Procurement Library website is:

http://science.gsfc.nasa.gov/690/GGSG/index.html

All documents related to this procurement, including this letter, the draft solicitation, attachments, exhibits, the reference library and any amendments will be attainable electronically from the World Wide Web through the GSFC Procurement Home Page at:

http://procurement.nasa.gov/cgi-bin/EPS/bizops..cgi?gr=C&pin=51

Offerors are requested to periodically monitor the website for any potential updates.

This DRFP does not commit NASA GSFC to pay for any proposal preparation costs, nor does it obligate NASA GSFC to procure or contract for these services. This request shall not be construed as authorization to proceed with, nor be paid for charges incurred by performing any of the work called for in this solicitation.

Written comments should be submitted to the Contracting Officer within 15 days after release of the DRFP at Jennifer.A.Oconnell@nasa.gov If you have any questions regarding this DRFP, please contact the undersigned at 301-286-5081.

Jennifer O'Connell Contracting Officer